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**WORK OF BUSY BEES.**

The South the Land Where Most and Best Honey Is Made.

The New York Sun has this essay on bees and honey:

Although bees are apt to turn out on any sunny day, the bulk of their work is done by the bees of November, and they have retired for their winter sleep. The beekeeper must now put cushions into the tops of the hives, taking only what honey he is sure can be spared by the bees, and leave them for their hibernation.

In Florida there is no such work to do, says a writer in Oaking. The bees work all winter, and they have as good feed in February and March as they do in July. The orange orchards are alive with the honey bees, and their buzzing heard into almost a roar in March, for that is when the orange flowers are open, but it must be conceded that the honey has a "waxy" something like the acidity of an orange, and it does not compare at all with that made from the basswood.

Besides the orange there are successive flowerings of legumes of all sorts all the year, every one having a positive flavor and very few of them giving to honey a familiar flavor. Yet Florida is a natural home of the bee, and honey in the Southern States will yet become as familiar a product as cane sugar.

In the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere, professional beekeepers carry their hives to the South to meet the coming of the flowers early in the season, turning around toward the North and tarrying them to gather the later sweets. From later flowerings apples and berries. In this way, or by carrying them up and down mountain sides, the feeding spells on clover or basswood, and other trees can be greatly lengthened.

**Clearing-House Statement.**  
New York, May 11.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks had \$11,482,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$1,122,600 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Actual conditions:  
Loans, \$2,690,723,000; increase, \$2,000,000.  
Deposits, \$15,272,000; increase, \$1,500,000.  
Legal tenders, \$1,544,000; increase, \$120,000.  
Net deposits, \$1,854,280,000; increase, \$1,620,000.  
Circulation, \$47,491,000; decrease, \$15,000.  
Banks cash reserve in vault, \$59,144,000.  
Trust companies cash reserve in vault, \$10,500,000.  
Aggregate cash reserve, \$456,322,000.  
Excess lawful reserve, \$1,500,000; decrease, \$2,250,000.  
Trust companies reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent. cash reserve, \$16,900,000.  
Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York Clearing-House:  
Loans, \$64,222,000; increase, \$1,118,000.  
Deposits, \$6,800,000; increase, \$250,000.  
Legal tenders, \$1,598,000; increase, \$64,000.  
Total deposits, \$68,182,000; increase, \$2,132,000.

**WHAT IS MATTER WITH FARMERS?**

Tillers of Soil Abreast of Times on Everything Except Good Roads.

**ONE WEAK POINT DISCUSSED**

Permanently Good Highways Pay Better Profits Than Farm Machinery or Bonds.

Here is a very fine short sermon on the good roads subject. It was preached in the editorial columns of the Lexington (N. C.) Dispatch for the farmers of Davidson county, but applies just as well to a congregation composed of Virginia farmers, especially those of Blue Stone district, in Mecklenburg county.

The sermon is headed, "What's the Matter With the Farmers?" and it reads as follows:

"One of the most perplexing things in the world is the attitude of the farmer toward good roads."

"He is right up with the procession in the applied science of farming, and he has learned all that is to be learned at the present stage of the development of agricultural knowledge about seed selection, rotation of crops and the proper treatment of the soil. He is wise in such things."

"The old-time farming implements are gone, and there are improved binders, mowers, and everything else in the way of up-to-date farm machinery. With less than half of the effort exerted by his father in getting a living out of the soil, the modern farmer not only gets a living, but piles up a bank account."

"The farm home shows improvement. There are sewing machines, washing machines and other improvements for the farmer's wife, and even a piano in the parlor."

"But the country roads are just as they were before the Civil War. In some townships in Davidson county they are just as they were when the news went out from Yorktown that Cornwallis had surrendered."

"Why? There's where the mystery comes in. The farmer would not think of living in a house that was all right as long as the weather was good and all wrong when the weather was bad. Not much."

"He would not think of having a piece of farm machinery that would work part of the time and refuse to work at other times."

"A saw, or an axe, or a pump, or churn, or a plow, or a wagon that was out of order one-fourth of the time would go to the scrap heap."

"But the roads over which he must

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haul the fruits of his labor, and which he must use in visiting his neighbors and going to church, and over which his children must trudge in mud and slush to school, remain as they were many generations ago. Four months in the year they are almost impassable.

"What's the matter with the farmer? The dweller in cities and towns demands that the roads he uses every day shall be good every day, no matter what the weather. Consequently, he goes about his business without annoyance and discomfort. His wife does not know the meaning of social isolation, and his children walk dry-shod to excellent schools."

"The citizens of the town would not stand for conditions even remotely resembling those under which the farmer lives."

"Though the cities and towns of the average county (and it is true of Davidson) pay from 60 to 75 per cent. of the taxes and would have the heaviest financial burden to bear, they are usually willing to bear the burden cheerfully, and it is the short-sighted farmer who absolutely refuses to come across with his comparatively small share of the expense, and stubbornly kills road bond issues and special tax levies."

"What is the matter with the farmer?"

**AGENT OF GOVERNMENT VIEWS ALFALFA FIELDS**

Will Report on Progress Made by Farmers—Plans for Memorial Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., May 11.—Mr. Cron, of the United States Agricultural Department at Washington, came here Thursday and inspected the alfalfa fields on the farm of Frank B. Guest, at "Snowden," and went from here to Port Conway, in King George county, on the Rappahannock River, twenty miles below this city, to view the alfalfa fields on the several farms of Captain J. E. Jack, which are devoted exclusively to the raising of alfalfa. Mr. Cron was delighted with the crop at both places. His visit has no official connection further than to enable him to embody in his report to the government the progress that is being made by the farmers in this part of the country in the growing of hay crops, providing three to five cuttings a year, and requiring reseeding only after a long period of years.

The Ladies' Memorial Association, of this city, has selected Thursday, May 23, as the annual Memorial Day in this city. In the afternoon the organizations of the city and citizens will meet at the public square and march to the cemetery, where memorial exercises will be held, including music, after which the graves of all the Confederate dead in the cemetery will be decorated with cut flowers.

Mrs. Jacobs, wife of Rev. J. M. Jacobs, pastor of the Methodist Church in this city, is still sick at a hospital in Baltimore, but is improving, and will return home next week.

The law requiring the use of broad tires on all lumber dealers' wagons, on the permanent improved roads in Spotsylvania county, became effective May 7. This was adopted to prevent damage to the improved highways from overhauling.

Dr. C. Mason Smith and A. Hansford Wallace have been elected members of the vestry of St. George's Episcopal Church to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Dr. J. F. Thompson and E. J. Smith.

Dr. H. M. McEnroe, of this city, has accepted an invitation from the dental faculty of the University of Maryland to be one of the judges of the specimen work of the graduating class, and help award the prizes and distinctions to the various classes of dental work at the graduating exercises at University of Maryland.

The following teachers for the white public schools of this city have been elected for the next session, beginning in September: Misses Cora Lee Cole, Mary Page Waller, Haydon, Kippes, Townes, Hunter, Barber, Winston, Ullman, Honey, Mary Elizabeth Rice, Flora Mason, Prof. E. F. Birchhead and Mrs. Lizzie Courtney. This does not complete the list. Others are to be elected next Thursday night.

**Pensioners Paid to Veterans.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fayetteville, N. C., May 10.—Memorial Day was appropriately celebrated here under the auspices of the daughters of the Confederacy. A memorial address was delivered in Cross Creek Cemetery by Hon. Dan Hugh McLean of Lillington. A dinner was given to the Confederate veterans by the women of Fayetteville. A pleasant feature was the payment to the Confederate veterans of their county pensions, more than 200 old soldiers receiving checks of \$5 each.

**SEEK TO IMPROVE THEIR RELATIONS**

Germany and England Are Making Changes in Diplomatic Service

**GOSCHEN RETIRES FROM BERLIN POST**

Ambassadors of Both Countries Have Made Themselves Unpopular—Kaiser Goes to Karlsruhe, Which To-Day Becomes Centre of German Politics.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Berlin, May 11.—Karlsruhe on Sunday will be the centre of politics. The Kaiser will be there after his vacation at Corfu, and Herr von Bethmann-Holweg, the Imperial Chancellor, will arrive the same day. He will confer with the Emperor and also with Baron Marschall von Biebrast, whose appointment to the London embassy, combined with the reported resignation of Sir William Goschen as British ambassador at Berlin, is regarded as an earnest effort on the part of both countries to improve their relations.

It is no secret here that Count Wolff-Miternich has been unpopular in London, and it is known that Sir William Goschen has been unsympathetic at the German Foreign Office. It is stated that the British ambassador has not visited the German Foreign Office for months. He and Kiderlin-Wachter, the Foreign Minister, have not spoken since the Morocco incident last summer.

Herr von Kiderlin-Wachter has been summoned to Karlsruhe, and it is known that his position has been considerably shattered. His retirement is certain now or after the budget debate in the Reichstag. There is much speculation as to his successor. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, is the one whose name is most frequently mentioned.

**Response Disappointing.**  
The result of the first fortnight's national appeal for subscriptions to create the largest military and naval fleet in the world is probably disappointing. The work of the committee, which is headed by Prince Henry and Count Posadowsky, has been rather disappointing. There has been collected so far only \$200,000 of the \$3,000,000 wanted. The newspapers, with the exception of the Social Democrat organs, are making an endeavor to enthrone the people in favor of the matter and are laying stress on the French liberality in regard to a national aeroplane fund.

The movement in Germany as well as in France has caused a big rise in the price of stock of all air craft factories. Most of the subscriptions have come hitherto from municipalities which are anxious to have air craft christened after their cities.

**Tired of Expositions.**  
Germany will participate in Panama Pacific Canal Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. At the same time she has not hesitated this week to let the commission understand that she is wearying of participating in expositions. The commission, headed by John Hays Hammond, has had a formal, but not what could be called an enthusiastic, reception by German officials. It was dined by Herr Richter, the under secretary of the interior, and took luncheon with Mr. Leishman, the American ambassador, who introduced the members to Herr von Zimmerman, the assistant foreign secretary. The members also met Herr von Bethmann-Holweg, the Imperial Chancellor, at a reception on Thursday. While King George received the commissioners in London, so far as known they have not been asked to remain to be received by the Kaiser.

**NEW MEMBERS INITIATED.**  
Interesting Exercises Held by Literary [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Ashland, Va., May 11.—The Sigma Upsilon Literary Fraternity of Randolph-Macon College was given a delightful banquet last night by Professor John R. Fisher. During the progress of the evening two new honorary members were initiated into the fellowship—J. Rion McKissick, of The Times-Dispatch, and Graham S. Lambeth, of the Christian Advocate. Henry G. Ellis, an alumnus member, was present. The evening passed delightfully.

Those present were Professor John R. Fisher and Messrs. Graham S. Lambeth, J. Rion McKissick, Henry G. Ellis, Robert C. Astrop, E. A. Burgess, J. Hays Childs, R. K. Dawson, M. L. Howison, W. S. Long, R. H. Payne, J. R. Worsham and F. M. Wray.

Mr. Astrop acted as toastmaster, and after giving a short historical sketch of the fraternity he introduced Messrs. Lambeth, McKissick, Ellis, and the host, Professor Fisher, all of whom made short speeches.

**Seeing the Mountains.**  
The Southern Railway has just put a line of observation Pullman and sleeping cars on the route from Norfolk to Asheville, N. C., via Danville and Salisbury. Train No. 11, which leaves Richmond at 11:45 P. M., connects with these observers at Salisbury early in the morning, just as they are starting to climb through the loveliest mountain scenery in the world. There is no charge for a trip on these cars other than the usual Pullman fare.

**Week at the City Hall.**  
Municipal meetings for the week have been scheduled as follows:  
Monday: Public school investigation at 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday: Board of Aldermen at 8 o'clock. Committee on Grounds and Buildings at 8 o'clock. Committee on Water at 8 o'clock. Wednesday: Subcommittee on Streets at 8 o'clock. Committees on Streets, Grounds and Buildings, Cemeteries and Street Cleaning at 8 o'clock.

**Sealed Proposals**  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., May 8, 1912. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. MAY 23, 1912, for furnishing granite curbing during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1912, and ending June 30, 1913. Form of proposal, specifications and necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Purchasing Officer, D. C. Room 320, District Building, CUNO H. RUDOLPH, JOHN A. JOHNSON, WILLIAM J. JUDSON, Commissioners, D. C.

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**STEEL CONDITIONS GLOOMY.**

Earnings Show Falling Off for Last Quarter. New York, May 11.—The Steel Corporation's poor earnings for the first quarter of this year reflect steel trade conditions generally for that period. These earnings were 31 per cent. less than the quarterly average for 1911. The independent steel companies, whose fiscal years correspond with the calendar year, Cambria, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, showed 29 per cent. less earnings in 1911 than in 1910; output in 1911, however, not advanced.

and there is reason to believe that their results for the first quarter of this year showed a greater decrease than the Steel Corporation, for their production, as a rule, was not on as large a scale as that of the Steel Corporation. According to the most reliable information the prospects of the Steel Corporation for the present quarter are being overdrawn. The shipments cannot be more than 10 per cent. greater than in the first quarter, while the average realized per ton can hardly increase more than \$1. Standard rails, pipe and tin plate, which constitute 20 per cent. of the corporation's output in 1911, have not advanced.

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